

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please amend the specification as follows:

Substitute the paragraph at lines 20-25 on p. 36 with the following:

An implementation of an exemplary short signature architecture may be stored on or transmitted across some form of computer readable media. Computer readable media may be any available media that may be accessed by a computer. By way of example, and not limitation, computer readable media may comprise "computer storage media" and "communications media".